IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Gordon J. Freeman, Vassiliki A.

Boussiotis and Lee M. Nadler

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Within a Population of Activated CD4⁺ T Cells

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 1816

Examiner: Rabin, E.

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 27, 1996.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$380.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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